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Tense standoff ends peacefully



RCMP Emergency Response Team members arrive at Osprey Way in Lawrencetown during an armed standoff on Tuesday. For more photos visit metronews.ca/halifax. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Lawrencetown. RCMP, SWAT team surround home for several hours

A 43-year-old Lawrencetown man is in custody following a more than five-hour armed standoff that involved a Halifax police SWAT team on Tuesday afternoon.

The standoff at 27 Osprey Way ended around 3:30 p.m., shortly after a crisis negotiator along with about a dozen RCMP emergency-response officers armed with assault rifles arrived on scene.

Police wouldn't comment on the reason behind the standoff or condition of the man other than that he was armed with a firearm, and that he was the only person in the home. He was arrested without incident.

About seven homes were evacuated and police barricaded off the road.

Marilyn Meunier, who lives next door to the crime scene, was one of the evacuees. She said a couple moved into the home last November but she had never met the pair.

"There was a lot of traffic



The home where the standoff occurred. JEFF HARPER/METRO

coming and going there at weird hours," she said. "But it was always quiet over there so this is a big surprise. It was pretty terrifying. It's scary."

RCMP spokesman Sgt. Al LeBlanc said the situation unfolded around 10:30 a.m. when police were called to the home by someone concerned for the man's safety. When police arrived, an officer spoke with the man and he refused to come out.

"He's in our custody, that's what's important," said LeBlanc. "These situations are potentially volatile and our concern is always, always the public and officers' safety. In this case we're happy to report that everything turned out good for everyone."

The investigation is continuing. **ANDREW RANKIN/METRO**

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'Drastic improvements' coming with new ambulances

Emergency Health Services. Premier announces new \$31.4-million lease agreement with Yarmouth company



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The public will start to see new ambulances on the road this fall as the province begins to phase in new models with "drastic" improvements, said one paramedic.

On Tuesday, Premier Darrell Dexter announced a new contract with Tri-Star Industries in Yarmouth to lease 150 new ambulances over the

next four years. The contract also includes a complete update after the four-year mark.

"We're very happy with it," said Halifax paramedic Phil Stewart after the new ambulances were revealed at Alderney Landing in Dartmouth.

Stewart said the improvements in the newer vehicles are a direct result of three years of consultation with EHS employees.

Major changes include new bucket seats for paramedics that keep them safely strapped in while the ambulance is travelling, but can move all around the patient as well.

"In the past we moved from a bench ... where the attendant was free-floating," Stewart said.

"If it's delivering care or stowing equipment, they can do that from a seated position, and those are drastic improvements from what we currently have."

He said other changes include a permanent children's seat they no longer have to take in and out, better lighting in the ambulance, and a safer location for oxygen canisters and other items.



EHS workers walk in front of a new ambulance after a press conference Tuesday. The province will lease 150 ambulances and upgrade them all within eight years under a new \$31.4-million contract, starting in November. **HALEY RYAN/METRO**

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"It is an investment in better patient care and ... better safety for the paramedics themselves."

Premier Darrell Dexter

Dexter said the \$31.4-million contract will help provide better care to residents, and also benefit the Yarmouth area since 15 to 20 new jobs will be created at Tri-Star to complete the work.

"Ships may start in Hali-

fax, but ambulances start in Yarmouth," said Tri-Star president Keith Condon.

Health Minister David Wilson said starting this November, about 20 new ambulances will be delivered once every week or so, at a cost of \$2.9

million.

The new 150 ambulances will be updated in four years by placing the main compartment on a new chassis and engine, which Wilson said is easier than replacing the older van-style ambulances.

Premier responds to Liberal dig on pre-election 'spending spree'



Darrell Dexter **JEFF HARPER/METRO**

Premier Darrell Dexter responded during Tuesday's ambulance announcement to the opposition Liberals' accusation that his government is spending millions in a "mid-summer madness spending spree" to gain voter support before an election.

In a release issued Tuesday morning, Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil said the NDP have spent \$62.6 mil-

lion in taxpayer's money over the last six weeks.

"The NDP has lost its way, frankly — trying to buy your vote with your own money is all this government has left," McNeil said.

In response that afternoon, Dexter said he would like to know which of the recent announcements McNeil has an issue with.

"Would they cancel the assistance to senior citizens?

Would they cancel the expansion of the children's dental program?" Dexter said.

"If they disagree with some of these programming announcements or some of these spending priorities, then they should say so."

Dexter said the "risk" with the provincial Liberal party is that they always find something to criticize, but don't tell the public

what they would do instead.

"We got the province back to balance, so we're now in a position to be able to do the kinds of things we want to do," Dexter said.

The premier has not confirmed when a provincial election will be held, only stating that it will happen before next June, which would be the end of his five-year mandate.

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Select Nova Scotia

New licence plate urges people to buy local

A new licence plate is being made available in Nova Scotia that encourages people to buy locally produced goods. The plate features an image from the Select Nova Scotia marketing campaign. The optional plate will be issued on request to passenger and light commercial vehicles. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Halifax airport

Runway repairs completed

Construction to repair the runway system at the Halifax Stanfield International Airport has been completed. Work to replace the asphalt at the runways' intersection started on Aug. 7 and was finished Monday. Upgrades to the facility's airfield, which included extending the main runway last November, is also complete. **METRO**

Beaten & robbed

Swarming in Dartmouth not a random act: Police

A 21-year-old man was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries after being beaten in a Dartmouth swarming on Tuesday night.

Police say the incident took place at Park Avenue around 6:45 p.m. The victim, police say, encountered a group of eight to

nine people, made up of both males and females.

Police say from that large group two people then began to kick and punch the victim, and took his cellphone and wallet. The suspects then rejoined the group and everyone walked away.

Police say the two suspects who beat the victim were known to him.

There have been no arrests and police continue to investigate. **METRO**

Provincial leaders

Chamber to hold business talk

The Halifax Chamber of Commerce will be holding a discussion with the province's three major political party leaders on Wednesday morning at Neptune Theatre. Premier Darrell Dexter, Opposition Leader Stephen McNeil and Tory Leader Jamie Baillie will discuss issues relating to Halifax's business community. **METRO**

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Crowd calls for Savage 'to give peace a chance'

Grand Parade. Mayor urged to join network that backs elimination of nuclear weapons



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A hot sun warmed the faces of nearly 100 people as they joined hands together in front of city hall to form a human peace sign on Tuesday.

The Halifax Peace Coalition and other supporters gathered in Grand Parade to ask Mayor Mike Savage to fulfil his campaign promise and join the Mayors for Peace network, which supports the abolishment of nuclear weapons.

"It's so important. We know that cities are targets of nuclear weapons, (and) we know that billions and billions of dollars are being spent to keep nuclear

weapons on high alert," said Tamara Lorincz of the Peace Coalition.

"We are standing to ask you to give peace a chance."

August marks the 68th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and Lorincz said it's especially important to speak about the impact of these weapons now and to encourage Savage to join the 5,700 mayors in the movement.

"We just want that weapon totally eliminated. We don't want to be at risk of this at all," Lorincz said.

In April, Cape Breton Regional Municipality Mayor Cecil Clarke joined Mayors for Peace, adding his name to nine others in the province. If Savage follows Clarke, he would also be joining the mayors of six major cities across the country, including Toronto and Ottawa.

Lorincz said part of the motivation for the peace rally Tuesday was to stand with those in Syria and Egypt



Members of the Halifax Peace Coalition and their supporters form a peace symbol in Grand Parade on Tuesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO



Peace activist Tamara Lorincz speaks to the crowd in Grand Parade on Tuesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

through their "struggle for democracy."

Shirley El-Araby said she wants people to know the Egyptian government is arresting people like her husband, Islam, under "false circumstances."

Because he was against the coup, El-Araby said he was imprisoned Sunday in Cairo and she has not spoken to

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"Mayor Savage, it's time for you to step forward."

Tamara Lorincz of the Halifax Peace Coalition

him since.

"It seems like forever," El-Araby said, her voice and hands trembling.

Dr. Jamal Badawi, a reli-

gious studies professor emeritus at Saint Mary's University, said Canada's next move should be to denounce the Egyptian military leaders and

restore the "legitimacy" of an elected parliament, as well as to hold those responsible for "crimes against humanity" accountable in Syria.

"Otherwise, we'd be giving a signal that you can do war crimes and get away with it," Badawi said.

Savage is away on vacation and didn't make an appearance at the rally.

Hearing dates set in murder case



Randy Desmond Riley, with his face covered, leaves provincial court in July. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Dates have been set for a preliminary hearing for the two men charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death of Donald Chad Smith.

Smith, a pizza-delivery driver, was killed in 2010 over what police say was a previous dispute with two men.

In July, police charged Randy Desmond Riley of Dartmouth and Nathan Tremaine Johnson of Cherry Brook with murder in the case.

Both men appeared in Dartmouth provincial court on Tuesday with five days in May set for a preliminary hearing. The dates are from May 5 to 9.

Smith was found shot outside an apartment complex on Joseph Young Street in Dartmouth's Highfield Park just before 9:30 p.m. on Oct. 23, 2010.

Smith, a father of two from Windsor Junction, had

started delivering pizzas for a local restaurant a few days before his death.

At the time of the shooting, police said the pizza was ordered from a pay phone on Highfield Park Drive.

Police also stated Smith was shot before he made the delivery.

Police have said they don't believe the shooting was random.

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Antigonish Co. SUV driver killed in crash

Police are investigating a fatal head-on crash in Antigonish County late Tuesday afternoon.

At about 5:40 p.m., police say they responded to a two-vehicle accident by Exit 38 in Havre Boucher.

A SUV crashed head-on with a tractor trailer, police say, and the driver of the SUV,

a man from Port Hawkesbury, died at the scene.

The driver of the tractor trailer wasn't injured.

A RCMP reconstruction team was investigating on scene and the highway was expected to be closed for up to six hours between Exits 37 and 38.

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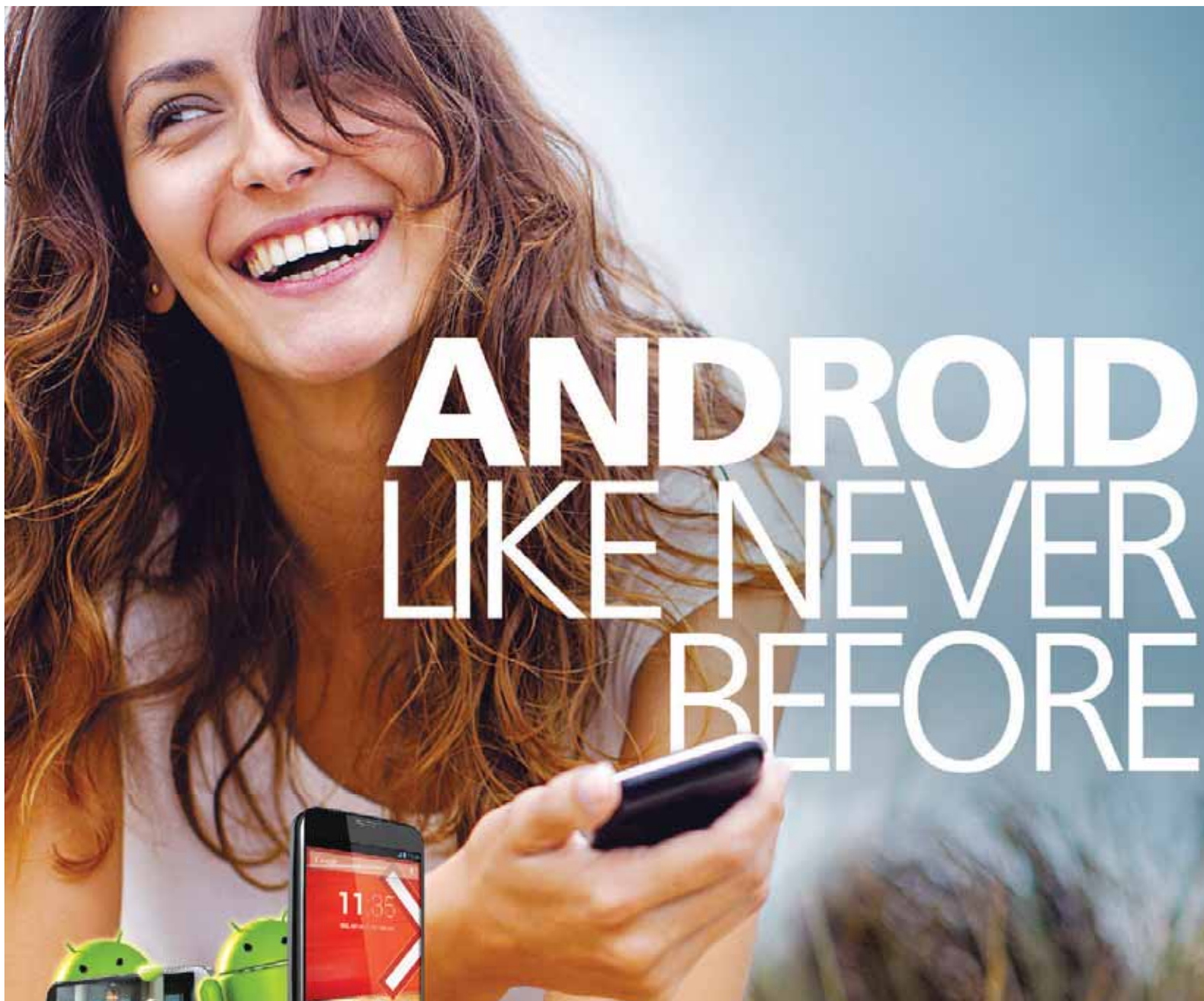
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MLAs meet with mill directors to resolve environmental concerns

Northern Pulp. Need to balance air quality with strong economy, natural resources minister says

The air was thick at Abercrombie Point on Tuesday morning, as Pictou County's three MLAs gathered at Northern Pulp for meetings with company directors.

"Because of the wind and

the high humidity, it's absolutely our worst day," said former premier John Hamm, now the chair of the mill's board of directors.

"When you have this high humidity, the plume has trouble going up. Of course, the wind direction is taking it right into the harbour. When we have a new precipitator, we'll have far less particulate matter and it will go up better."

Plans for improvement were the order of the day for MLAs and directors, who

No pulp fiction

"Industries such as this are not all that common in rural Nova Scotia. They are worth preserving."

John Hamm, chair, Abercrombie Point board of directors

say they've been working for months to resolve the environmental concerns about the mill. Among the measures they have discussed are the precipitator and other projects, said Pictou East MLA Clarrie MacKinnon.

"Some major, major ex-

penditures are being looked at down the road and not all that far down the road," MacKinnon said.

All three MLAs say they've heard complaints from residents about air quality.

"I think all three of us are hearing concerns from our

constituents that it is a problem and they're expecting us as a government to find some solutions. That's exactly where we're coming from," Natural Resources Minister Charlie Parker said. "We're trying to find a balance between protecting the environment and a responsible economy," he said. "It's important to have both of those."

The province is expected to make a contribution to the upgrades.

The mill puts \$3.5 mil-

lion a week into the economy, with spinoffs that affect businesses throughout northern Nova Scotia, Hamm said.

While it may not seem it some days, with the smell and plumes hovering over the water and land, he says progress is being made.

"We're light years ahead of where we were, but we're still a distance from where we'd like to be and where the community would want us to be," Hamm said.

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You could almost believe it's an endless summer

A woman enjoys the sunshine and harbour view at the Dartmouth waterfront near Alderney Landing on Tuesday afternoon. The temperature reached into the mid-20s as many got out to take advantage of the late-August day. HALEY RYAN/METRO

Sydney airport wants passengers to arrive 90 minutes before flights

A late-summer notice has gone out to passengers departing from the Sydney J.A. Douglas McCurdy Airport to arrive at least 90 minutes before a flight's departure time.

There are three early-morning flights on Air Canada and WestJet at 5:30 a.m., 6:20 a.m. and 6:30 a.m., and the large traffic volumes have led to two flight delays this month.

Sydney Airport Authority CEO Helen MacInnis said the 90-minute reminder to passengers was in effect last year between the peak travel period of May to September.

She said the recent delays warranted another gentle reminder to arrive early to avoid being stuck in a long lineup while checking luggage and waiting to clear security. CAPE BRETON POST

No problem

"I think passengers are generally co-operative. When we did have a couple of flight delays, we decided to put the notice out, and it hasn't been a problem since."

Helen MacInnis, CEO, Sydney Airport Authority



Sydney airport: Get there early to avoid delays, officials warn. (CAPE BRETON POST)

Never Forgotten. Foundation building war memorial in Cape Breton

A private foundation has unveiled a plan to build a memorial in Cape Breton to honour the 114,000 Canadians killed in wars outside Canada.

The charitable group, known as the Never Forgotten National Memorial Foundation, announced the start of its fundraising drive on Tuesday.

The plan is to build the memorial along the Cabot Trail

at Green Cove in Cape Breton Highlands National Park. The rocky headland points toward Europe and the Canadian National Vimy Memorial in France.

The group's news release did not say how much money it must raise to complete the project and it wasn't immediately available for comment.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sharing cultural ties and advice helps foreign students succeed

When international student Jessica Li arrived from China to study commerce at the University of British Columbia, she felt at ease in her peaceful new environment. "I guess I can adapt quickly, since I transferred schools three times when I was a child, and I studied alone in England at age 11," reflects Jessica, who readily settled into Canadian student life.

But Jessica does recall one decision she wished she made differently during her first days in Canada: "I thought that any nearby bank would do, so I opened an account without shopping around." She realized her error later, when she applied for a secured credit card at her bank and waited two months before discovering they had lost her security deposit.

Disappointed by that experience, Jessica turned to Scotiabank® and its on-campus UBC Branch, where she was impressed by their advice-based approach to students, including the service offered by Henry Yeh, a Senior Personal Banking Officer. "We talked like friends, since we shared an Asian background and he didn't pressure me with products," says Jessica, describing their half English/half Chinese conversation.

Henry took time to describe the **Scotiabank StartRight®** Program¹ for International Students, which includes worry-free banking solutions for persons studying in Canada. For Jessica, the **Student Banking Advantage®** Plan² with unlimited debit transactions, and a **Scotia®** U.S. Dollar Daily Interest Account³ were appealing, as well as a unsecured credit card⁴, especially after her long wait at her previous bank. Jessica now knows that international students can actually apply for a Canadian account in China through partner banks, China Everbright Bank, Bank of Xi'an, or through select Scotiabank branches in India and Mexico before coming to Canada, to simplify the arrival process.

With her finances in order, Jessica tackled her next challenge: helping local international students, as well Canadian-born Chinese students, leverage their studies to build trans-Pacific career opportunities. As a solution, she co-founded a campus BizChina Club to help students network and meet business leaders on both continents.

After three years in Canada, Jessica has solid advice for others: "International students should get involved in more campus activities. That means exploring the different clubs and finding which ones interest you and could help you later." She offers the same counsel regarding banks, adding that, "I didn't compare banks, but you should do your research into the kind of service

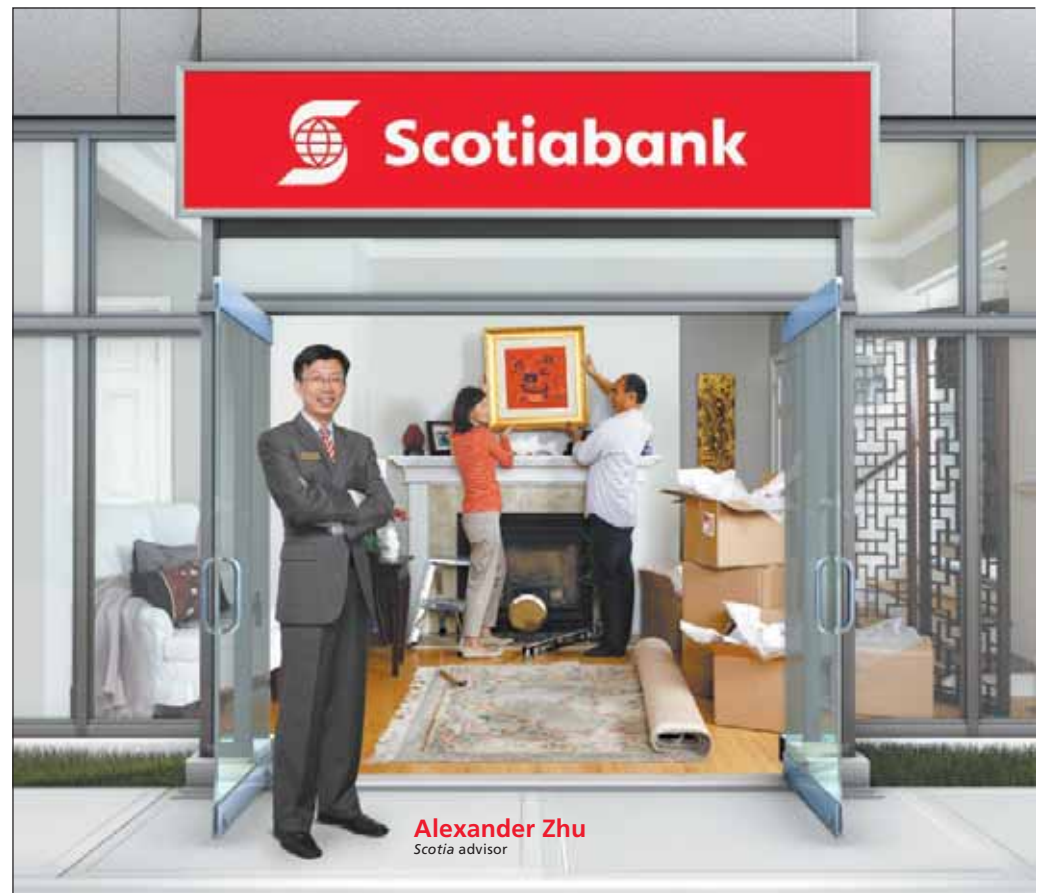
they offer and pay attention to how they communicate with you."

By finding friends and allies in Canada – including her banker – who share cultural links, and a willingness to support each other, Jessica is optimistic about the future: "You can take charge and create your own connections to help build your future in Canada, China or anywhere you go."

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No plan to recall Parliament. Baird talks Syria with opposition

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird is talking to opposition leaders about the developing crisis surrounding Syria. But the department says calls to recall Parliament to discuss military action are premature.

Baird spoke first to Tom Mulcair, whose spokesman, George Smith, said the NDP Leader "was very clear with Minister Baird that Parliament would have to be recalled if there was any direct military involvement. Mr. Mulcair also stressed the importance of working with the United Nations."

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau, in P.E.I. for a caucus retreat, said Canada needs to proceed cautiously.

"As soon as we talk about military intervention, there are many, many questions unanswered. Like what would



John Baird THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

military victory look like? Who would we be helping?" Trudeau said.

"There are grave questions, both about the government side but also about the rebel side. That's where we have to have honest and open dialogue about it. And I'm certainly not going to pretend that anyone has all the answers."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Division in the ranks. UN mandate needed for action against Syria, Italy says

Any military strike against Syria must be authorized by the UN Security Council, Italy insisted on Tuesday.

Briefing Parliament, Foreign Minister Emma Bonino called Syria's alleged chemical attack a "war crime" but said her government wouldn't support military action without UN Security Council authorization.

"Italy would not actively take in any military action ...

beyond the context of the Security Council, which for us is and remains the only point of legal reference that cannot be ignored," Bonino said.

Italy offered both military bases on its territory and its own aircraft for the 2011 NATO campaign in Libya. Bonino didn't specify how Italy might view base use during any intervention against Syria led by allies.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Abducted in Colombia

Kidnapped mining executive freed by rebels

A Canadian executive who was kidnapped by Colombian rebels opposed to his company's gold-mining project has been freed. The International Committee of the Red Cross says Gernot Wober, 47, was released on Tuesday by the National Liberation Army. Wober, vice-president of exploration of Toronto-based Braeval Mining Corp., was abducted on Jan. 18, along with four others. Braeval announced last month that it is pulling out of Colombia.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

CIA behind overthrow

Iran to debate suing U.S. over 1953 coup

Iran's parliament has approved fast-tracking debate on a bill to sue the U.S. for its involvement in the 1953 CIA-orchestrated coup that overthrew the country's democratically elected prime minister Mohammed Mossadegh and restored the oppressive regime of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. Deliberations begin on Wednesday over how to launch a formal complaint accusing the U.S. of intervening in Iran's internal affairs and inflicting damages on the Persian state.

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U.S. lays out case for Syrian strike

Closer to attack. Officials prepare legal justification for military intervention

The Obama administration tried to bolster its case on Tuesday for possible military action against Syria within days, with intelligence agencies preparing to release intercepted communications aimed at proving Bashar Assad perpetrated a large-scale chemical attack on civilians.

The U.S. and international partners were unlikely to undertake military action before Thursday. That's when British Prime Minister David Cameron will convene an emergency meeting of Parliament during which MPs are expected to vote on a motion clearing the way for an armed response.

President Barack Obama and Cameron conferred on response plans Tuesday, their second known conversation in recent days.

Obama administration officials argued that Assad's actions posed a direct threat to U.S. national security, providing Obama with a possible legal justification for launching a strike without authorization from the United Nations or Congress. However, officials did not detail how the U.S. was

directly threatened by an attack contained within Syria's borders. Nor did they present concrete proof that Assad was responsible.

"Allowing the use of chemical weapons on a significant scale to take place without a response would present a significant challenge to, threat to the United States' national security," White House spokesman Jay Carney said.

Assad has denied using chemical weapons, calling the allegations "preposterous."

Obama is weighing a response focused narrowly on punishing Assad for violating international agreements that ban the use of chemical weapons, an act he repeatedly has said would cross a "red line." Officials said the goal was not to drive the Syrian leader from power or impact the broader trajectory of Syria's bloody civil war, which is in its third year.

"The options we are considering are not about regime change," Carney said.

U.S. officials say the most likely operation would be largely sea-based, with the strikes coming primarily from navy warships in the Mediterranean Sea. Fighter jets often are deployed to monitor the area and protect the ships, but Syria's robust air-defence system makes air strikes more difficult and risky.

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At a news conference in Damascus on Tuesday, Syrian Foreign Minister Walid al-Moallem said his country would use "all means available" to repel a U.S.-led strike. "We have the means to defend ourselves and we will surprise everyone," al-Moallem said, beneath a portrait of President Bashar Assad, who is accused of using chemical weapons. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'No doubt'

"There's no doubt who is responsible for this heinous use of chemical weapons in Syria: The Syrian regime." U.S. Vice-President Joe Biden

'We are ready to go': U.S. defense secretary



U.S. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Military forces are poised to strike Syria immediately if the commander-in-chief gives the order, U.S. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said on Monday.

The U.S. Navy has four destroyers in the eastern Mediterranean within range of targets in Syria and also has warplanes in the region.

"We are ready to go," Hagel said during a television interview while travelling in Asia.

Before any strike, the U.S. also plans to release additional intelligence it says will directly

link Assad to the Aug. 21 alleged attack in the Damascus suburbs. A U.S. official said the report is expected to include "signals intelligence," or information gathered from intercepted communications.

Even before releasing that information, U.S. officials said they had very little doubt that Assad was culpable in what is believed to have been a chemical-weapons attack, based on witness reports, the symptoms of those killed or injured and intelligence show-

ing the Syrian government has not lost control of its chemical-weapons stockpiles.

U.S. officials have spent much of the week seeking to rally international support for an aggressive response to the alleged attack.

The flurry of action is in stark contrast to President Barack Obama's previously restrained approach to Syria's civil war, which has left more than 100,000 people dead, according to UN estimates.

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Chelsea Manning. Gender switch announcement not an attention grab: Lawyer

Soldier Chelsea Manning, previously known as Bradley Manning, decided to announce that she wanted to live as a woman the day after her sentencing for a massive leak of U.S. secrets because a military prison said publicly it would not provide hormone treatment, her attorney said.

Attorney David Coombs said that Manning had known for a long time she would make such a statement, but "she wanted, essentially, for the media surrounding the trial to dissipate."

Manning did not want people to think the statement



Chelsea Manning U.S. ARMY FILE

was insincere. "People might think it was an effort to get further attention," Coombs said.

Manning was sentenced last week to 35 years in prison for leaking thousands of pages of classified military and diplomatic material to WikiLeaks.

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Cops defend not announcing sex workers' deaths sooner

The RCMP are defending the decision not to issue a warning earlier in a case in which two sex trade workers were

found dead, saying there was early evidence to suggest the first case was a suicide.

RCMP issued a public warning this week after two women who were known to be online escorts were found dead in the same apartment building almost two weeks apart.

Advocate groups say a warning should have come after the first death. THE CANADIAN PRESS

New pics show night Boston bombing suspect surrendered



Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev lifts his shirt while standing in a boat at the time of his capture by law enforcement authorities in Watertown, Mass. Additional images, made public Tuesday, were among those released last month by a state police photographer.

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Dzhokhar Tsarnaev.

Officer released dramatic photos because of anger over Rolling Stone cover

New photos show the Boston Marathon bombing suspect, his face bloodied, climbing out of a boat in a suburban backyard as heavily armed police officers wait for him to drop to the ground.

The images were among those a state officer provided last month to Boston Magazine, which published some then and more on Tuesday.

Sgt. Sean Murphy took photos the April night police cornered Dzhokhar Tsarnaev in a dry-docked boat in Watertown, just outside Boston. He wasn't authorized to release the photos but said he was angry about a Rolling Stone magazine cover he felt glamorized Tsarnaev.

Shot through face

The surgeon who treated Tsarnaev after his capture said he had been shot through the face and had a fractured skull, among other injuries.

The new photos include more shots of Tsarnaev coming out of the boat, his head bloody and a red laser trained on his head. They also show him dropping to the ground, where officers and medical personnel rushed to treat him. Other photos show tense federal, state and local police officials meeting in a command centre and elite police teams gathering in the streets earlier in the day.

Tsarnaev has pleaded not guilty to charges in the bombing, which killed three people and injured more than 260 others. His older brother was killed following a gun battle with police. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Transparency. Trudeau says folks are stoked that he openly spoke of toke

Justin Trudeau says he's received "almost universal" praise for admitting he smoked marijuana after becoming a member of Parliament.

And that certainly seemed to be the case Tuesday as the Liberal leader did a spot of mainstreeting in downtown Charlottetown.

Young and old seemed giddy at the prospect of meeting him. They sought his autograph or to have their picture taken; several spontaneously thanked him, as one middle-aged woman put it, "for telling the truth, Justin, no matter what."

"The conversations I've had with Canadians have almost



People in Charlottetown mobbed the Liberal leader.

NATHAN ROCHFORD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

universally been about people pleased with the level of openness and transparency that a Canadian politician is demonstrating," Trudeau said later.

Opponents have pounced on Trudeau's confession that he toked up at a dinner party three years ago. They accuse him of flouting the law and demonstrating that he's unfit to govern. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Vox populi

"Hey Justin, wanna get baked?"

Tattooed, beer-toting and "happily unemployed" Jeff Moynagh to Trudeau, a "cool" guy he says he's likely to vote for

Cronuts at the CNE

Poor refrigeration of bacon jam likely caused poisoning

An outbreak of food poisoning at the Canadian National Exhibition has been traced to the maple bacon jam topping on the cronut burger.

The likely cause of contamination was poor

refrigeration, said Dr. Lisa Berger of Toronto Public Health.

"There were temperature-control issues both at the supplier and on site," she said. "The staphylococcus aureus toxin is not killed by cooking. Refrigeration prevents the bacteria from multiplying."

The investigation is now focused on Le Dolci, the jam's Toronto-based supplier. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

'He was a mobster but not a monster'

Al Capone in Sask.?

Great-niece of infamous gangster comes north for new documentary



ALYSSA MCDONALD
Metro in Regina

Feeding off swirling rumours and passed-down stories about Chicago gangster Al Capone's bootleg operation in the Canadian Prairies, a Saskatchewan documentary film crew is going deep — literally — to search for proof behind the prohibition tale.

The documentary, titled *Finding Al*, involves historical data and assorted tales surrounding the iconic mobster's rumoured appearances in and around Moose Jaw, Sask., in the 1920s.

"I've been to the Tunnels (of Moose Jaw) many times and I just wanted to investigate it," director and producer Kelly-Anne Riess told Metro in Moose Jaw — nicknamed Little Chicago by some — on Tuesday, referring to passageways below the city's downtown streets. The tunnels were turned into a tourist attraction in 2000 with Capone-themed tours and costumed characters.



Deirdre Capone, 73, centre, is filmed in the Tunnels of Moose Jaw for a documentary, *Finding Al*, about her great-uncle.

ALYSSA MCDONALD/METRO

Because of extremely limited paper documentation, Riess has focused on accounts passed down the generations.

Riess had planned to visit Capone's great-niece Deirdre, who has written a book about her family story. But the 73-year-old ended up coming to Saskatchewan from her Florida home to be featured in the documentary.

"There is no one else that can (tell the story)," Deirdre Capone said after taking a guided tour of the Tunnels.

"He was a mobster, but not a monster."

Capone didn't let on to her relation to the infamous crime figure during the tour, even whispering to a Metro reporter, "I wonder what these people would say if

they knew who I was."

Riess pointed out that her favourite Saskatchewan story on Capone comes from a Weyburn-area home, where Deirdre's great-uncle would allegedly host firearm-filled parties once a year for his men and local farmers.

"I just like the idea of bootlegging mobster farmers," Riess said.

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Feds requested data on 219 Facebook users

Online privacy. Firm is latest tech company to release stats on how often governments seek customer information

The Canadian government demanded Facebook turn over information on 219 users in the first half of the year, the company said Tuesday in releasing global data.

They were among about 38,000 Facebook users whose data was scrutinized by authorities in 74 countries, Facebook said. About half of those orders came from the United States.

Facebook said it turned over some data to authorities in 44 per cent of the Canadian cases, and that it was required by law to do so. The company declined to give any specific details.

The social-networking giant is the latest technology firm to release figures on how often governments seek information about customers. Microsoft and

Talking Turkey

- Facebook and Twitter have become organizing platforms for activists and, as such, are targets for authorities.

- During anti-government protests in Turkey in May and June, Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan called social media "the worst menace to society." At the time, Facebook denied it

provided information about protest organizers to the Turkish government.

- Data released Tuesday show Turkish authorities submitted 96 requests covering 173 users. Facebook said it provided some data in about 45 of those cases, but there is no information on what was turned over and why.

Google have done the same.

"The vast majority of these requests relate to criminal cases, such as robberies or kidnappings," Facebook said on its blog. "In many of these cases, these government requests seek basic subscriber information, such as name and length of service. Other requests may also seek IP address logs or actual account content."

Facebook and other technology companies have been criticized for helping the National

Security Agency secretly collect data on customers. U.S. federal law gives the government the authority to demand data without specific warrants, and while companies can fight requests in secret court hearings, it's an uphill battle.

It's not clear from the Facebook data how many of the government requests on 38,000 users were for law-enforcement purposes and how many were for intelligence gathering.

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Egypt's tourism industry has that empty feeling

Souvenirs rest on a car dashboard at the Giza Pyramids near Cairo on Tuesday. The chairman of the Egyptian Airports Co. says some flights are arriving nearly empty to the country since this summer's violent turmoil. Flights that can carry more than 100 passengers from Europe arrive with just nine, and return full from beach resorts. Major tour operators in Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark say they have cancelled at least 60,000 trips.

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Sponsorship

Wickenheiser signs deal with Canadian Tire

Canadian women's hockey star Hayley Wickenheiser has signed a two-year sponsorship deal with Canadian Tire. The retailer will sponsor both Wickenheiser and her international annual girl's hockey festival.

Wickenheiser, from Shaunavon, Sask., is the



Hayley Wickenheiser
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captain of Canada's women's team and its all-time leading scorer.

She's training full-time with the team in Calgary for what will be her sixth Olympics. The Canadian Tire Wickenheiser World Female Hockey Festival will be held Nov. 21-14 in Calgary. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CAN AFFLECK BE THE WORST BATMAN?

Are you ready to have some fun?

Are you ready to play the Batman game?

Granted, this is probably only fun for people who have yet to get beyond the mental age of 12, but that's almost everybody. The rest of you, get over yourselves.

The Batman game is easy to play, of course: In the history of Batman stretching back to 1943, who has been the best — and the worst — Batman?

It's time to play the game again, because now that The Dark Knight's Christian Bale has moved on to Shakespeare or whatever, Ben Affleck has been announced as his replacement, causing thousands of bat fans to fall screeching from the sky.

Even though Ben has restored his reputation with an Oscar for Argo, the stench from the "Bennifer" era and his participation in Gigli, often cited as the worst movie ever, lingers.



JUST SAYIN'

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There's even a petition on the White House website demanding that the president intervene and prevent 'Batfleck' from spoiling Batman.

Many fans believe Bale redeemed Batman from weak portrayals by otherwise decent actors such as George Clooney and indecent actors such as Val Kilmer, and they don't want to see another lame flying mammal re-infest the bat cave.

OK, if Clooney, the world's most admired movie star, failed to own the belfry, what does Batfleck expect? It's a dangerous job, fighting crime in Gotham City for \$15 million an episode.

When you play the game, you probably start during the era when you first encountered the Caped Crusader. For me, that would be back in the '60s, and the inane Batman TV series of 1966-68 starring Adam West. Of course, it was supposed to be inane — or "camp," I believe it was called then — when inane was cool.

I never bought that.

Then, in the late '80s, Tim Burton made Beetlejuice star Michael Keaton his Batman, generating the same kind of horror now gripping the streets of Gotham and other locales over Batfleck. But Keaton turned out to be really good; so good, he rivals Bale as a fan favourite, especially for those who were alive in the '80s.

For the most part, people seem to prefer the intense, brooding Batguys to the Bat-light Clooneys or Kilmers.

Even Clooney himself thinks he stunk up the cave: "With hindsight," he has said, "it's easy to look back at this and go, 'Whoa, that was really s--t and I was really bad in it.'"

Of course, if you're really serious about this stuff, you can spread your wings and get into a variation on a theme: the Batman nemesis game. For example, who's the best Penguin — Burgess Meredith or Danny DeVito? Or how about the best Joker? Jack Nicholson or Heath Ledger?

If we can keep this going, we'll never have to grow up. Batman forever!

ZOOM

It takes balls to beat boredom



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Fun after curfew? Don't count on it

Egyptians break curfew by playing soccer during the nighttime in the Garden City neighbourhood of Cairo.

In every corner of the Egyptian capital, a bustling city of 18 million that rarely sleeps, people are locked up in their homes at night under a military-imposed

curfew that has driven people up the walls, sometimes literally.

To kill time, one said he spent the night counting flowers on his wallpaper — a staggering 865. Another tested how many cucumbers he can fit in a refrigerator drawer. A third calculated the speed of an ant crawling on his balcony rail.

The curfew has been a

shock to Cairo, a city where cafes stay packed into the night and parents routinely take their children out for dinners nearing midnight.

The military-backed government's curfew, after violent unrest following the July 3 coup that ousted President Mohammed Morsi, slashed the typical Cairo 24-hour life to just 11 hours. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

What to do...

- Some predicted a baby boom next winter. Cynics suggest a hike in divorce rates — spouses are locked up together for longer.
- Others fled the turmoil to the Mediterranean coastline.

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Somebody needs to have the comedic chops to help us fill the time between cat videos. Luckily for us, YouTube is home to a bumper crop of very funny people who are happy to oblige.



BritANick:

Nick Kocher and Brian McElhane enjoyed a moment in the spotlight with Oscar-Winning Movie Trailer a while back, but their channel is an embarrassment of riches for anybody looking for a laugh. A gold star award for the skit where the two argue over whether or not Jesus can be seen in a piece of toast. (youtube.com/britanick)

5 Second Films:

A simple enough concept: Unpack as much humour and plot that five

seconds will allow. The brevity means you're often thrown into dysfunctional relationships between roommates, but who can't relate to that. (youtube.com/5secondfilms)

Comediva:

Hilarious recurring characters and weird high-concept ideas for television shows are among the many reasons this channel works as a perfect rebuttal the next time you run into somebody from the cult of Women Aren't Funny. (youtube.com/comediva)

Letters

RE: Talking About Sex? Gasp!
Published Aug. 21

I thought it was a really interesting and apt point made by the author that children and teens are exposed, without question, to huge amounts of violence, and yet are sheltered from any open, honest, and fact- or experience-based discussion of sex and sexuality.

Due to the inadequacy of sex education in schools, and many parents' squeamishness about discussing the topic, teens are left to educate themselves and each other about sex — getting their (mis)information from urban myths, chat rooms, and reality television. Talking to one's child about sex can

be difficult, so parents should be glad there is this type of self-guided, science-based exhibition to help teach their children/teens about healthy sexuality.

The "self-appointed guardians of the public morality" are kidding themselves by thinking that this exhibit (or any open discussions about sex) will newly expose teens to "the discovery of attraction, seduction, desire, and intimacy."

So what is it about sex? Unfortunately, our society still operates on a puritanical value system, that not only turns a blind eye to the realities of youth and sex, but which also paints sex and sexuality as something that is shameful and should not be spoken about.

Martha Elliott and Karla Pena-Mendez, London, Ont.

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SCENE

A curious idea and its interesting conversation

Ironside. Actor responds to criticism over being cast as detective in a wheelchair

When it came time to prepare for his role as the wheelchair-bound detective in Global's reboot of the television classic *Ironside*, Blair Underwood turned to his mother for advice.

"I spent a lot of time talking to her about her experiences," Underwood said about his mother, who has multiple sclerosis and uses a wheelchair.

"It was very important that we as professionals ... me as an actor, are really respectful and authentic as we can be to this disability that this character has."

The fact Underwood's character uses a wheelchair is about as far as this reboot of the TV classic goes in trying to emulate Raymond Burr's show, which aired from 1967 to 1975.

"It was a very curious idea; I was a little taken aback," admitted Underwood about being asked to join the cast.

"But then I thought, I liked

All about the dialogue

"I think it is great that it has brought the conversation forward."

Blair Underwood on facing criticism for being an able-bodied actor cast in the role of a detective in a wheelchair



Blair Underwood stars in the reboot of the TV classic *Ironside*. CONTRIBUTED

the old *Ironside*. The only elements we took are his name, *Ironside*, the fact that he is a detective, the fact he is in a wheelchair."

Airing Wednesdays starting Oct. 2, the series picks up two years after Underwood's character, Robert Ironside, is paralyzed by a gun shot while

investigating a case.

"He is very much trying to reconcile this new version of himself," Underwood says of his character, whose story is told in flashbacks throughout the series.

Still, Underwood's casting in the series hasn't been without controversy.

Some have criticized the casting as offensive because, instead of hiring an actor who uses a wheelchair, they went with an able-bodied actor instead.

"I think it is great that it has brought the conversation forward," said Underwood. "It's a conversation that I get,

I respect it, and what I derive from that, from speaking to one particular actor who is disabled, is their frustration. Because actors who are disabled, from what I understand, are often not thought of in terms of casting. Producers don't think to cast a disabled actor." **METRO**

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Are Rihanna and Drake rekindling?

It looks like Rihanna is spending time with old flame Drake, as the pair got in some quality time at N.Y. nightclub Sons of Essex the Friday prior to last weekend's MTV Video Music Awards, according to E! News.

"Drake came in around 10 p.m. with 10 people and had

four large security guards. Rihanna came about an hour later, alone, not counting her security," a source says. "They sat in a back room, the lights were dimmed and there was sort of a barricade of tables blocking their group off."

But don't call it a rekindled romance just yet. "It seemed very casual," the source says, adding that Rihanna and Drake left a "generous" \$500 tip before leaving separately.

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Crime/drama



Closed Circuit

Director. John Crowley

Stars. Eric Bana, Rebecca Hall, Jim Broadbent

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Eric Bana and Rebecca Hall

play lawyers and ex-lovers who find themselves in the crosshairs when their defence of a suspected terrorist uncovers evidence that could cause a national scandal. Closed Circuit is a thriller with few thrills. In its rush to get to the climax — which is actually twisty and turny enough to be interesting — it blasts through plot details, not giving us any reason to care about the characters. Once again Bana proves to be a handsome cipher — he's a good-looking actor but as dull as dishwater.

RICHARD CROUSE

Reunion was 'just for a minute'

Well, it's official. That two-minute 'N Sync reunion at the MTV Video Music Awards was it as far as the band getting back together, JC Chasez confirms to Ryan Seacrest during a radio interview.

"Everybody would ask us, 'When are you guys going to do something?' We did. Just for a minute, though," he says. "It was really about (Justin Timberlake) and all that he's accomplished. He wanted to acknowledge that part of his career, and so we all decided to do it."



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If celebrity spotting and star gazing gets your adrenaline pumping, here are some holiday suggestions that will allow you to indulge your inner paparazzi



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1 Be a high roller

For those who want to spend the money to rub shoulders with the world's rich and famous, a great website to bookmark is millionairesconcierge.com. It can help you plan a whole range of high-end vacations and buy tickets to celebrity-heavy events, like the Oscars, the Superbowl or the Emmys. **ACTRESS JENNIFER LAWRENCE ARRIVES AT THE OSCARS/GETTY IMAGES**

2 Or save your pennies

For the slightly more budget-conscious, go to the tinsel towns of New York, Los Angeles or London, England. Reserve tickets in advance to the taping of your favourite late night talk show or TV sitcom to ensure some celeb face time. **BE PART OF A STUDIO AUDIENCE/GETTY IMAGES**



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3 Celeb hot spots

If you prefer to actually vacation alongside the stars, book your holiday to celebrity favourites like Las Vegas, Telluride, Colorado or the Caribbean islands of St. Bart's or Anguilla. Anguilla's laid back vibe is particularly attractive to celebrities like Ellen and Portia, Jay-Z and Beyoncé and camera-shy Janet Jackson, who was seen wandering around the supermarket alone on a recent visit.

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Travel like a star



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4 TIFF brings Hollywood north

This year's Toronto International Film Festival runs from Sept. 5 to the 15 and will provide opportunities to see stars such as Meryl Streep, Hugh Jackman and Jennifer Aniston. Film festivals are a great way to include star gazing into your vacation. Celebrities are there to promote their movies and mingle, so they tend to be more open to the personal attention. Stake out the red carpets during film premieres and lie in wait over cocktails at hip locations like the Drake Hotel, the Shangri-La or the recently opened Four Seasons Hotel. **ACTOR JARED LETO AT TIFF IN 2012/GETTY IMAGES**

5 From sea to star

If you want more than just a quick photo opportunity, consider booking a celebrity-themed cruise. Cruise lines occasionally invite big name chefs, authors or movie stars on board and design the itineraries so people have a chance to interact with them. **ISTOCK IMAGES**



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6 Stay in their resorts and hotels

If you want to say you spent the night with a famous friend-to-be, check in to a celebrity-owned hotel like Bono and The Edge's The Clarence in Dublin, Ireland; Abba's Benny Andersson's Hotel Rivalin in Stockholm, Sweden or Elizabeth Hurley's No. 11 Cadogan Gardens in London, England. Closer to home, bunk in at Jason Priestley's Terrace Beach Resort in Ucluelet, B.C. **A MAN WALKS PAST THE CLARENCE HOTEL, OWNED BY SINGER BONO/GETTY IMAGES**

Black Bean Chilaquile: Heavy on Mexican flavour, light on the wallet



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Ingredients

- 1/2 onion, chopped (\$0.44)
 - 1 tbsp olive oil (\$0.08)
 - 2 cloves garlic, minced (\$0.10)
 - 1/2 cup tomatoes, chopped (\$0.23)
 - 3/4 cup frozen corn, thawed (\$0.11)
 - 1 can black beans, drained (\$1.29)
 - 2 tsp lime juice (\$0.12)
 - 1 package frozen spinach, thawed and drained well (\$1.89)
 - 1 tsp each oregano and chili powder (\$0.11)
 - 2 cups tortilla chips, crushed (\$0.79)
 - 3 oz cheddar cheese (\$1.76)
 - 1 cup salsa (\$0.60)
- Total \$7.52 (about \$2.50 per 3 people or \$1.88 per 4 people)**

Eat cheap (and healthy)

For the next three Wednesdays, Metro's Theresa Albert will be serving up some easy to make and healthy recipes that are perfect for families or starving students.

You know how you love nachos but the calories will kill you? Here is a way to have all the taste and none of the guilt. That's because a black bean and veggie heavy casserole gives you the same crispy, cheesy feeling.

This is a great make ahead party dish too. Just stop before the baking step and pop it in the oven for 20 minutes before you want to serve.

1. Sauté onion in oil for 8 minutes until very soft. Stir in garlic, tomatoes, corn, black beans, lime juice, salt and pepper and cook 5 min to



This recipe serves three to four people. FLICKR: ROOEY202

heat through. Stir in spinach and heat through; sprinkle in oregano and chili powder.

2. Prepare 8x8 casserole dish

or baking pan with light coating of oil. Spread half of the crushed tortilla chips on the bottom. Spoon the sautéed veg over chips. Top with re-

maining chips and cheese.

3. Heat in 400F oven to melt cheese. Top with salsa and serve

Drink of the Week

The Zephyr

Tart and refreshing, this cocktail blends fresh citrus notes for a cool summer treat.

- 1.5 oz Belvedere vodka
- 1/2 oz fresh pink grapefruit juice
- 1/2 oz orgeat syrup
- 1/2 oz fresh lemon juice
- Top tonic water

Shake first four ingredients and strain into highball over fresh ice.

Top with tonic water and garnish with a wedge of fresh pink grapefruit.

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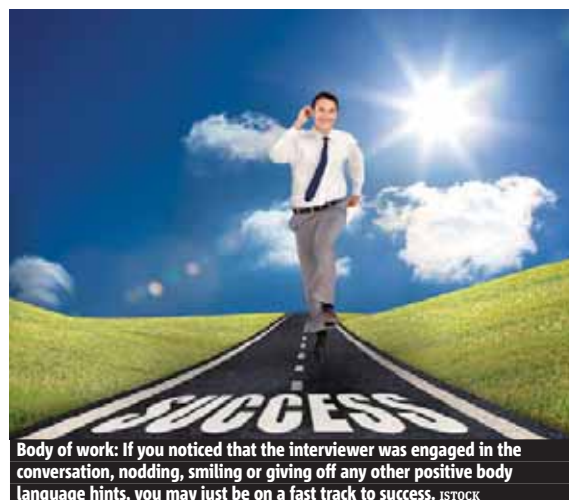
Ace of heart-to-hearts: How to know if you impressed your interviewer

I came, I saw, a contract. Don't be too perplexed as to whether you pleased the professionals

MEGHAN GREAVES
TalentEgg.ca

Before an interview, it's only natural to feel nervous. But post-interview is when the anxiety tends to kick in. Our mind hops on the over-thinking train and doesn't look back. The main reason this happens is because we know the decision is now out of our hands and we don't have much control over it.

You've gone through the application process and the interview. The next thing to do is wait patiently to hear back with the decision. But the time between the interview and when you hear back can seem like an eternity.



Body of work: If you noticed that the interviewer was engaged in the conversation, nodding, smiling or giving off any other positive body language hints, you may just be on a fast track to success. ISTOCK

To help with the post-interview jitters and make the wait a little quicker, read these signs to look out for during and after the interview and what they could mean for you as the interviewee.

The interview went longer than scheduled

An interview that goes longer than scheduled is always a good sign that the interviewer wants to get to know you better and is interested in the conversation. This is a win-win situation

because you get to learn more about the company and position, and you get more time to show how you will be a great asset.

They told you when you'll hear back

If the interviewer gives you a firm date as to when you'll hear back, it means that they have a timeline defined for the hiring process. This could also mean that during the interview they made the decision (hiring you!) and just need to speak with their team to work out the details. Even if the news isn't what you were hoping for, at least you have a concrete idea as to when you'll know the decision.

You talked about topics beyond the job description

Ensuring that you answer each question during the interview effectively is the first step toward having a successful interview. An interview that exceeds expectations is one where you answer every question and

then start to talk about the contributions you can make beyond the job description. If you found that this was happening in the interview, you probably left the interviewer with a positive impression.

You get an office tour

If an interviewer knows that they don't plan on hiring an interviewee, they won't spend time introducing you to the team or giving you an office tour. If at the end of the interview they offer to show you around, be sure to say yes and to take it as an indication that they're interested in hiring you.

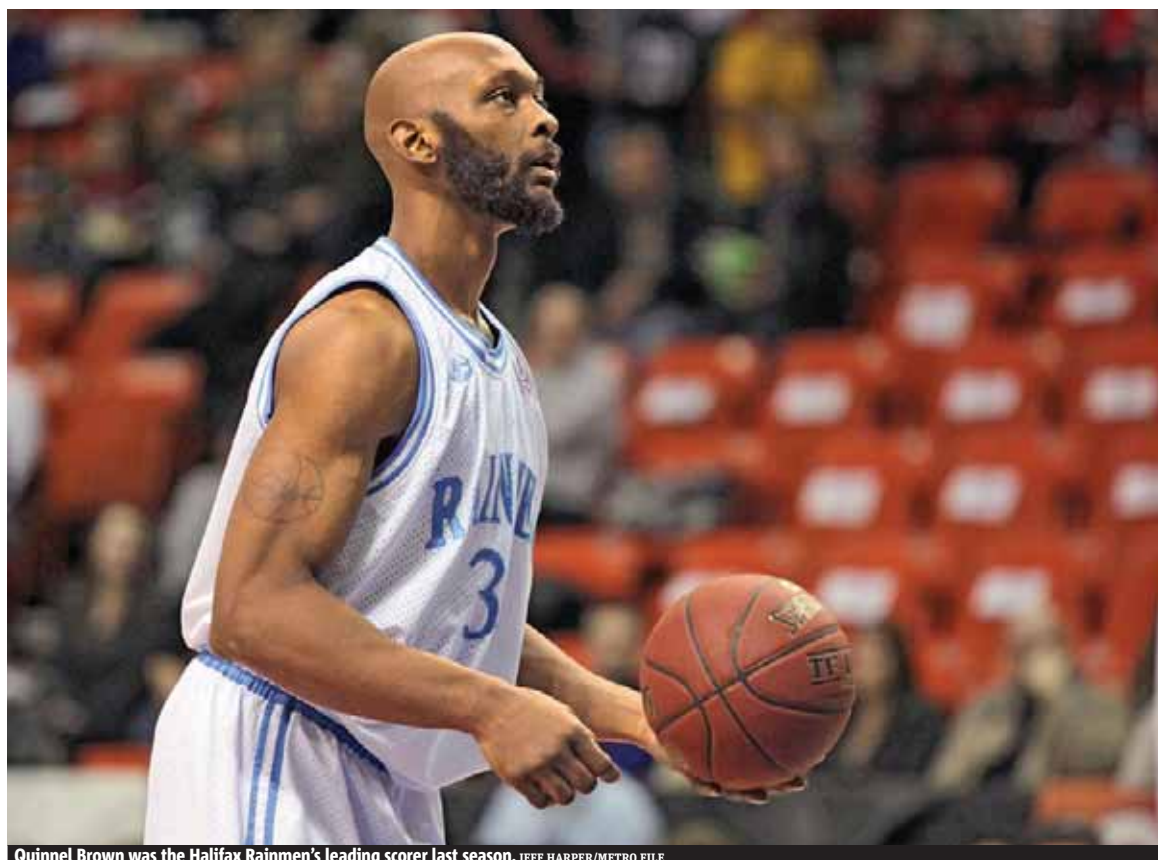
You hear that your references have been contacted

Reference-checking is time consuming. Unless you're being seriously considered, interviewers won't spend the time to do this. If you hear from your references that they have been contacted, this is a signal that they're finalizing their decision and you're a top candidate.

You felt like you fit

- I have had interviews before where I automatically thought "this is the perfect fit" or in other cases, "I'm not sure if this company/role is for me."
- If you felt as though you fit in well during the interview, chances are that the interviewer shared the same feeling. If an interviewee feels as though you had a good interview and also thinks you'll fit well with their environment, chances are you'll be on the top of their mind when making the final hiring decision.

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Quinzel Brown was the Halifax Rainmen's leading scorer last season. JEFF HARPER/METRO FILE

Rainmen remaking roster minus Brown

NBL Canada. Last season's top scorer dealt to Windsor, Halifax adds pro from overseas



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The Halifax Rainmen are looking to get bigger and believe moves made Tuesday will help them reach that goal.

The Rainmen traded away last year's leading scorer, six-foot-six forward Quinzel Brown, to the Windsor Express for a future draft pick. To replace Brown, Halifax announced the signing of 6-7 power forward Ivan Harris, a 29-year-old who has played

More moves to come

"We got a few guys that we are really, really excited about that we will be announcing over the next few days." Halifax Rainmen owner Andre Levingston

professionally overseas, and in the NBA development league.

"I think he's going to be an all-star," Rainmen owner Andre Levingston said of Harris, who also played four seasons of NCAA Division I basketball at Ohio State. "He's played at some really high levels. He's put up big numbers overseas. He's a great player."

"We are excited to have a guy of his calibre."

Harris' best season overseas came in 2007-08, when he netted 12.7 points per

game in leading his Finnish club to a league title.

As for Brown, he averaged over 16 points per game last season for the Rainmen, and also grabbed about seven rebounds per game.

But Levingston said an Achilles heel for the team in 2012-13 was being out-rebounded, especially in the defensive end, and says these moves should help make them stronger.

"We are looking to do some things a little bit differently this year," he said. "We

needed to get bigger this year, because we kind of got out rebounded so badly.

"We are looking to bring in a different type of player."

Levingston said Brown could be a "bit of a liability" on the defensive end but should fit in well with the Express.

"We definitely wanted to put him in a good situation," he said. "It's a great place for him to go and play."

Levingston said more player signings are coming soon as they look to get the bulk of their roster set prior to training camp. Levingston plans on only inviting between 14 and 15 players to camp, leaving just a few cuts to be made to reach the 12-man player limit.

"This will be an extremely exciting roster," he declared.

QMJHL

Top prospect Lazarev laces up for Screaming Eagles

A Russian player considered for a top-end offensive position on the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles has officially reported to training camp.

Maxim Lazarev laced up for his first practice with the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League team on Tuesday.

Lazarev was the third overall pick in the 2013 Canadian Hockey League import draft.

The 17-year-old Russian forward's arrival comes just over two weeks after the Screaming Eagles training camp started.

Lazarev, who speaks little English, was unable to attend training camp earlier due to a visa holdup.

He is now receiving private lessons to help him in speaking English as a second language.

"Maxim is here now and is excited to be a Screaming Eagle," said franchise general manager and head coach Marc-Andre Dumont in a press release. "The delivery of his Canadian visa was delayed several weeks due to a strike at the Moscow embassy. We are happy to see him here and he is anxious to meet his new teammates."

The five-foot-10, 160-pound left-winger, won a silver medal with Russia at the 2013 world under-17 hockey challenge and finished tied for second in tournament scoring, netting five goals and adding five assists in six games.

Earlier this month at the Ivan Hlinka under-18 tournament, Lazarev was Russia's top scorer with three goals and three assists in five games. He finished tied for fourth in tournament scoring.

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Maxim Lazarev reported to the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles on Tuesday. CONTRIBUTED

CIS football. Atlantic clubs snubbed in national rankings

There's no love for the Atlantic teams in the first CIS football rankings of the season.

None of the four team teams in the Atlantic University Sport conference made

the top-10 list, most notably the defending AUS champion Acadia Axemen and runner-up Saint Mary's Huskies.

Not surprisingly, the Laval Rouge et Or hold down the

top spot. Queen's comes in at No. 2, followed by the Calgary Dinos. Western and Montreal round out the Top 5.

Acadia did receive 11 votes in the rankings, but it wasn't

enough to crack the top-10 list. The Huskies finished with two votes.

The AUS kicks off conference play next weekend.

METRO

2005 juniors make up sizable chunk of Olympic prospects

Sochi Games 2014. Accomplished class's chemistry could provide gold-medal spark

The Canadian junior men's hockey team of 2005 is the gift that keeps on giving when it comes to the Olympic Games.

Ten of the 47 players invited to Calgary to start preparations for the 2014 Winter Olympics won gold at the 2005 world junior hockey championships in Grand Forks, N.D.

Seven of the 2005 alumni are already Olympic gold medalists, having played for their country in the 2010 Winter Games in Vancouver.

Defencemen Brent Seabrook and Shea Weber, and forwards Patrice Bergeron,

Sidney Crosby, Ryan Getzlaf, Corey Perry and Michael Richards made up almost a third of the victorious team in Vancouver.

They were joined at this week's orientation camp in Calgary by 2005 teammates Dion Phaneuf, Jeff Carter and Andrew Ladd.

The 2005 junior team, coached by Brent Sutter, is considered Canada's best of all time. Canada steamrolled through the tournament, outscoring its opposition 41-7.

The Canadians dismantled a Russian team that featured current NHL superstars Alex Ovechkin and Evgeni Malkin by a 6-1 score in the final. It was Canada's first world junior gold since 1997 and sparked a run of five straight titles.

Richards was captain of the junior team in Grand Forks.

Alumni success

All but Dion Phaneuf and Shea Weber have won a Stanley Cup within their first six seasons in the NHL.

- Sidney Crosby and Corey Perry are already Hart Trophy winners as the NHL's most valuable players and Bergeron earned the Selke Trophy as the league's best defensive forward in 2012.

He believes the shared history of those players helped team chemistry in 2010 and can do so again in Sochi in February.

"I think it always helps in a short tournament when you know each other and are comfortable with each other ..." he said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



From left: Canada's Patrice Bergeron, Sidney Crosby and Corey Perry celebrate the gold medal at the world junior hockey championships in January 2005. Members of that junior squad include some of the top players among this year's Olympic prospects. **RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

US Open

Raonic, Wozniak cruise into round 2, Pospisil out

Milos Raonic advanced to the second round of the U.S. Open, but fellow Canadian Vasek Pospisil missed a chance to join him after what he called a "clear mistake from the umpire."

Pospisil was left fuming Tuesday after a tough 4-6, 3-6, 7-6 (9), 6-2, 7-6 (10) loss to Brazilian qualifier Rogerio Dutra.

With the fifth-set tiebreaker tied 10-10, the umpire overruled a linesperson's call on Dutra's shot that was initially ruled long. That gave Dutra match point, which he then converted to complete the win over the native of Vernon, B.C.

"It was a clear mistake, a huge mistake," Pospisil said.

The 10th-seeded Raonic, from Thornhill, Ont., had less drama in his opener as he defeated Italian qualifier Thomas Fabbiano 6-3, 7-6 (6), 6-3.

In the women's draw, Aleksandra Wozniak of Blainville, Que., reached the second round with a win over Vesna Dolonc 7-5, 7-6 (7-5). **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

NFL. RG3 could be cleared to play on opening day, if Shanahan allows him

Robert Griffin III could be cleared to play in the regular season when he meets with his surgeon Thursday night.

Washington Redskins coach Mike Shanahan said Tuesday that Griffin will meet with Dr. James Andrews while the Redskins are in Florida for their final pre-season game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

"I know Dr. Andrews will sit down and evaluate Robert and probably just give us his recommendation," Shanahan said.

Even if Andrews gives the thumbs-up, the final decision on whether Griffin plays in the Sept. 9 opener rests with the coach. Shanahan has said that even if Griffin is medically ready, the coach could see something in practice that

might give him pause.

Andrews cleared Griffin for practice before the start of training camp but has yet to give the OK for the quarterback to play in games. Andrews examined Griffin again before the Aug. 19 home pre-season game and "felt very good" about Griffin's progress, according to Shanahan.

While Griffin has sat out the pre-season, he's moved well in practice and told ESPN 980 on Tuesday that he's "not below 100 per cent."

"You're hoping he's 100 per cent," Shanahan said. "The reason I'm a little iffy on that is I want to judge him every day. But I have not seen a setback; he looks good."

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Robert Griffin III could be cleared to play on Thursday. **PATRICK SMITH/GETTY IMAGES**

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	78	55	.586	—
Tampa Bay	74	56	.569	2½
Baltimore	70	60	.538	6½
New York	70	62	.530	7½
Toronto	59	74	.444	19

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	77	55	.583	—
Cleveland	71	60	.542	5½
Kansas City	67	64	.511	9½
Minnesota	57	73	.438	19
Chicago	55	76	.420	21½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	76	55	.580	—
Oakland	74	57	.565	2
Los Angeles	59	71	.454	16½
Seattle	59	71	.454	16½
Houston	44	87	.336	32

Tuesday's results

N.Y. Yankees 7 Toronto 1
Boston 13 Baltimore 2
Chicago White Sox 4 Houston 3
Kansas City 6 Minnesota 1
L.A. Angels 6 Tampa Bay 5
Oakland 6 Detroit 3 (5 innings, rain)
Texas at Seattle

Monday's results

Houston 10 Chicago White Sox 8
Kansas City 11 Tampa Bay 1
Oakland 8 Detroit 6
Texas 8 Seattle 3
Toronto 5 N.Y. Yankees 2

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern

Texas (Perez 7-3) at Seattle (Hernandez 12-7), 3:40 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 11-9) at Toronto (Redmond 1-2), 7:07 p.m.
Oakland (Straily 6-7) at Detroit (Fister 11-6), 7:08 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 4-5) at Tampa Bay (Archer 7-5), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Norris 9-10) at Boston (Lackey 8-11), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Cosart 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 9-12), 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Chen 5-2) at Minnesota (Albers 2-1), 8:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	79	52	.603	—
Washington	66	65	.504	13
Philadelphia	60	72	.455	19½
New York	59	71	.454	19½
Miami	49	81	.377	29½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	78	54	.591	—
Pittsburgh	76	55	.580	1½
Cincinnati	74	59	.556	4½
Milwaukee	58	73	.443	19½
Chicago	55	76	.420	22½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	77	54	.588	—
Arizona	67	63	.515	9½
Colorado	62	72	.463	16½
San Diego	59	72	.450	18
San Francisco	59	73	.447	18½

Tuesday's results

Atlanta 2 Cleveland 0
Milwaukee 7 Pittsburgh 6
N.Y. Mets 5 Philadelphia 0
San Francisco 5 Colorado 3
St. Louis 6 Cincinnati 1
Washington 2 Miami 1
San Diego at Arizona
Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers

Monday's results

Arizona 6 San Diego 1
Colorado 6 San Francisco 1
L.A. Dodgers 6 Chicago Cubs 2
Philadelphia 2 N.Y. Mets 1
St. Louis 8 Cincinnati 6

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern

Chicago Cubs (Jackson 7-13) at L.A. Dodgers (Nolasco 10-9), 3:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gorzelanny 3-5) at Pittsburgh (Morton 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Alvarez 2-3) at Washington (Strasburg 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 14-9) at Atlanta (Maholm 9-10), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hamels 5-13) at N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bailey 8-10) at St. Louis (Wainwright 15-7), 8:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 11-8) at Colorado (Chacin 12-7), 8:40 p.m.
San Diego (Erlin 1-2) at Arizona (Miley 9-8), 9:40 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 10

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Toronto	8	5	3	0	244	209	10
Hamilton	8	4	4	0	203	219	8
Montreal	8	3	5	0	195	239	6
Winnipeg	8	1	7	0	167	247	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Saskatchewan	8	7	1	0	264	177	14
Calgary	8	6	2	0	261	200	12
B.C.	8	5	3	0	207	203	10
Edmonton	8	1	7	0	188	235	2

Friday's game — All Times Eastern

Hamilton at B.C., 10 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 1

Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 2

Edmonton at Calgary, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 3

Montreal at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Montreal	12	7	5	41	35	41
New York	11	9	6	38	34	39
Kansas City	11	9	6	36	26	39
Philadelphia	10	8	8	37	37	38
New England	10	9	6	34	24	36
Houston	10	8	6	29	28	36
Chicago	10	10	4	30	34	34
Columbus	8	12	5	29	34	29
Toronto	4	12	9	22	34	21
D.C.	3	17	5	15	41	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Real Salt Lake	13	8	6	48	33	45
Los Angeles	12	9	4	40	32	40
Colorado	10	7	9	33	27	39
Portland	9	4	12	37	26	39
Seattle	11	8	4	31	26	37
Dallas	9	7	10	36	38	37
Vancouver	10	9	6	36	33	36
San Jose	9	10	7	28	37	34
Chivas USA	5	14	6	24	45	21

Friday's games — All Times Eastern

New England at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Portland at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.

Saturday's games

Seattle at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.

Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

D.C. at New York, 8 p.m.

Colorado at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

The 2013 Nissan Leaf



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Review. Norway shows the way environmentally as Leafs continue to fly off the shelves

They're clever people, the Norwegians. In Norway electric cars are flying off the shelves. Why? Because in Norway there is no sales tax or road tax to pay on EVs and in cities, including Oslo, parking and charging — via a comprehensive citywide infrastructure — is free.

Best of all you can drive in the bus lanes, improving commuting times significantly. Consequently Nissan's electric Leaf has been selling very well there.

Helped by its conventional packaging, the compromises of Leaf ownership are very few. Which is why we were testing the new Leaf in Norway, because the Leaf and the city of Oslo represent one vision of an automobile future for all of us.

This 2013 Leaf model has been improved by increasing power and range and by moving the plug-in charging unit to the front of the car, increasing boot space by 40 litres.

The car is also lighter and has improved ride thanks to a retuned chassis tweaked for European tastes. The result is that this electric car has become more comfortable, practical and fun. In fact it's more conventionally car-like, which can only

The 2013 Nissan Leaf

- **Type.** Four-door
- **Engines (hp).** 80 kW electric motor (109PS of power)
- **Range for one charge.** 199km
- **Emissions.** 0g/km
- **Base price (incl. destination)** \$31,698 to \$38,398 depending on the package

Interior

Now available in more conventional black trim instead of beige, the interior is familiar yet futuristic; a clever mix of comfort with cool blue accents and icons to remind you you're a trendsetter.

Performance

Zippy, comfortable and quiet, this kind of progress feels efficient and fun. The new Leaf feels faster than its 0 to 100 km/h time of 11.5 seconds suggests.

Design

The refinements are subtle, so the styling remains divisive and is not to everyone's taste. In other words, it's kind of funny looking.



With the charger port now at the front there is even more room in the trunk.

be a good thing.

Inside the Nissan Leaf you'll find five seats, five doors, and plenty of smart storage throughout. Plus all the high tech gadgets you would expect from a car this innovative, like Bluetooth connectivity, Nissan intelligent key with push button start, and a USB connection port for iPods and other compatible devices.

• Biggest plus

Knowing you will rarely have to deal with gas stations. Or pay for fuel for that matter. The charging speed has been halved too.

• Biggest flaw

The steering doesn't feel fantastically responsive at speed, though around town this translates into below-average manoeuvrability.



The 80 kW electric motor is under the hood.



The interior is very familiar but also futuristic.

Cool detectives ride bicycles ... said no one, ever

It's true. There isn't one cool detective who pedaled a bicycle to the scene of the crime. Cool cars became just as important to the image of a TV gumshoe as a fedora and long coat. And later on, what they drove became an integral part of their identity. Take Robert Urich in *Vega\$*. First airing in 1978, he played P.I. Dan Tanna who drove his 1957 Thunderbird right up to his desk in the office. How cool was that? Well, that's just the beginning of what we have in store for you.

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The Rockford Files

This show featured one of the best instrumental themes and one of Hollywood's most popular stars in the person of James Garner. As easy-going detective Jim Rockford, Garner drove a base Pontiac Firebird Esprit instead of a flashier, snorkel-hooded Firebird Formula or a Trans Am complete with giant "flaming-chicken" hood decal. But the understated tan-coloured Esprit was the perfect match for Garner's low-key acting style.



Hardcastle and McCormick

A retired judge (Brian Keith as Milton C. Hardcastle) and his ex-con assistant Mark "Skid" McCormick (Daniel Hugh Kelly) exacted vigilante justice upon those scofflaws who remained on the lam. McCormick clearly never understood the concept of working under cover since he drove "The Coyote," an overbaked McLaren M6 GT replica that went literally airborne during each episode's opening credits.

Columbo

The rumpled police detective (perfectly played by the late Peter Falk) drove a beat-up 1959 Peugeot 403 cabriolet that appeared to be equally trashed. Either poor old Columbo was stuck with a heavy alimony tab, or he was a terrible credit risk who couldn't qualify for a car loan to save his life.



Starsky & Hutch

Technically, Paul Michael Glaser as David Starsky and David Soul as Ken "Hutch" Hutchinson were police officers, but they looked and acted so much like private investigators that they've been included here as honorary members. What passed for their "cop car" was actually a Gran Torino — a series of 1975 and '76 models, actually — supplied by Ford that the actors nicknamed the Striped Tomato. The fans loved its outlandish paint scheme and Ford even produced 1,000 cars for the public to buy.



Burke's Law

If Columbo looked like a bum, then Los Angeles chief of detectives Amos Burke (Gene Barry) lived at the opposite end of the socio-economic scale. Burke resided in a Hollywood mansion and rode around in a chauffeured 1962 Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud II. Wonder if he was on the take?



Magnum P.I.

Tom Selleck's Hawaii-based character had the mustache, the muscles and the muscle in the form of a Ferrari 308. In the show, the Ferrari belonged to Robin Masters, an unseen benefactor who would "lend" his car to Magnum to work on cases. How tough a gig could that be? Show regulars will notice that the Ferrari was replaced with newer models as the seasons wore on.

Cannon

William Conrad convincingly portrayed rotund private eye Frank Cannon who seemed to be always fighting crime from behind the wheel of a Mark-series Lincoln Continental coupe. Each season, that model year's Lincoln seemed to grow larger...



The Saint

Then-future 007 star Roger Moore was the epitome of English elegance in this popular crime melodrama. The smartest move Volvo ever made was to supply Moore's character, Simon Templar, with a sporty Volvo P1800 for tooling around swinging London town. This long-running series helped put both Moore and Volvo on the map.

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Nissan's trucks now diesel-fuelled zombies

Autopilot. The Titan, accompanied by the Cummins engine, will attempt to change the company's fortunes in the light-duty market



AUTO PILOT
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The diesels keep coming, like zombies that won't take decapitation for an answer; only with lots more torque and fuel range, and the fact that we're actually glad to see them.

This time it's Nissan, which announced last week it would offer a newly developed Cummins 5.0-litre V8 turbo-diesel in its next-generation Titan pickup.

Putting a Cummins V8 diesel into the Titan will certainly shake things up in the light-duty full-size pickup segment, where torque is highly prized and brag-able.

Television ads that brag about the torque ratings of full-size pickups are only slightly less testosterone fuelled than a Megadeath concert — they always make me want to put on a pair of overalls and work boots and throw heavy stuff around the

living room.

Nissan sold about 3,500 Titans in Canada in 2012. Compare that to Ford, which sold over 106,000 F-Series pickups during the same year.

"Hopefully the Titan will no longer be the best kept secret," said Nissan V-P, Fred Diaz, in a statement.

"We're going to be the only ones to have a V8 diesel in a 1500 truck, which is pretty neat space to play in because you're actually going to be more powerful and bigger and have more capability than a 1500 but not quite at the level of a 2500."

Diesels have always been available on 2500 and 3500 heavy-duty pickups, but the torque-endowed diesel engine makes huge sense for any truck, and we're finally getting some diesel action in our light-duty pickups.

Ram 1500 gets a diesel option for 2014 — a 3.0-litre V6 made by Chrysler's Italian partner, VM Motori — and GM is heavily rumoured to be contemplating a diesel option for its next-generation of the mid-size Chevrolet Colorado and GMC Canyon pickups.

GM's already got a suitable diesel engine; it just has to North Americanize the diesel built for the Colorado sold in Thailand, Southeast Asia, Brazil and Australia.

Those markets, and Europe, have always been diesel savvy with their smaller

trucks, while we've always have to look longingly over the seas for some of the action.

In Europe they put diesels on everything. You can probably get a Peugeot bicycle with a diesel.

There are certainly reasons why the automakers haven't given us smaller trucks with diesels until now, but probably not good ones. The dominance of the full-size truck that can easily accommodate the big lump of a (relatively inexpensive) V8 is probably one of them. Another is our historically crappy diesel fuel, which couldn't be tolerated by global diesel engines designed to run on the better stuff.

The Cummins engine destined for the Titan will instantly make the Titan a pickup celebrity. For competitive reasons,

Nissan is not yet announcing launch dates for the new Titan. But apparently engineering prototypes powered by the Cummins engine are already undergoing extensive public-highway performance and durability testing.

If you see a current Titan pulling a train or something similar, it's probably testing one of those Cummins engines. Industry analysts predict the North American "light duty" pickup wars will soon be full of diesel-equipped competitors. About time...



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March 21 - April 20

As Mars moves into the dynamic sign of Leo today, your energy and confidence will surge. Yes, all things are possible but that does not mean you have to try to do it all at the same time.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You should make an effort to convince loved ones that you are still on their side. Why might they doubt you? Because you have been strangely uncommunicative of late.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Don't stop to analyze your motives: act while the passion is hot. One bold move could be all it takes today to start the ball rolling in your favour again.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

There are major opportunities heading your way but are you in the right frame of mind to take advantage of them? Take an hour out of your busy schedule today to get your head back in the right place.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

The world needs people who are willing to take a risk and with Mars moving into your sign today, it's you. Don't wait to be told to do what you feel is right — self-belief is all the permission you need.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Although the Sun and Mercury are boosting your confidence in a big way, other influences suggest you may have to be on your guard for secret enemies over the next few days. You can't be too careful.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Others may be raving about a new fad but you have your doubts it is as good as they think it is. Don't be afraid to take an opposing view. Your judgment is sound.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You seem even more ambitious than usual now and you will certainly not be inclined to settle for second best. You may have to fight it out with an equally ambitious rival but it will be a one-sided battle.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

The next few days will see a big change in the way you look at an event. You will begin to realize that you have only part of the story and the missing parts are of huge significance.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

It may seem as if you are out of touch with the feelings of those around you but that's OK. You are who you are and don't have to act in ways that don't come naturally to you.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You are in the middle of a creative phase and anything of an artistic nature will go well for you over the next few days. This is an especially good time to learn a new skill. What do you dream of doing?

Pisces

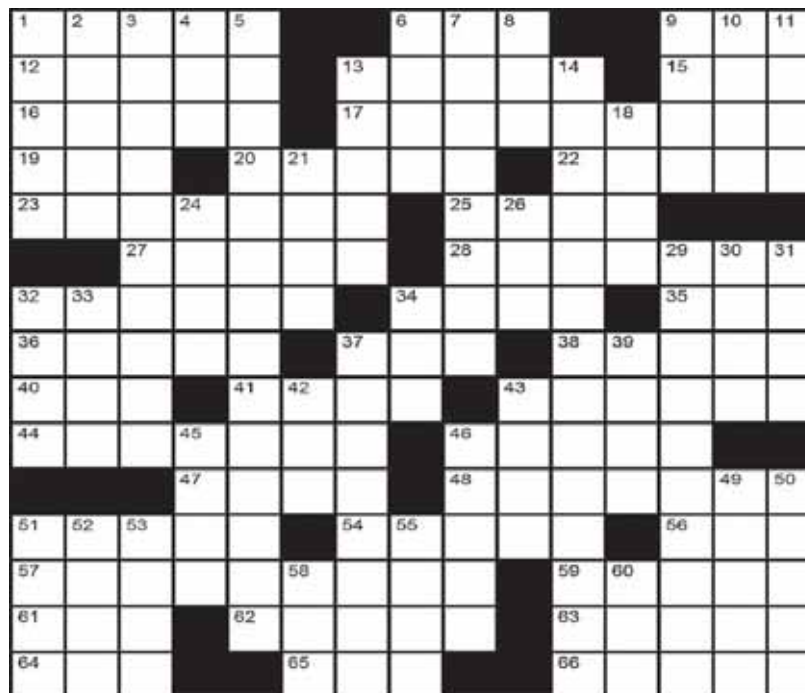
Feb. 20 - March 20

Tough decisions must be made and you must expect some people to be less than happy with what you decide. That's too bad. If they had acted sooner, it would not be down to you to put things right. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

- Weightlifter's pride
- US speed meas.
- Mr. Tolkien
- Originated
- 1988 Summer Olympics locale
- Farm song vowels
- Sub instrument
- Turntable artists, e.g.: 2 wds.
- Bill [abbr.]
- Menu clickies
- Leaf's lines
- Derelict building, perhaps
- Froster
- Connecting points
- '60s song: "___ and Clover"
- Detect
- Move like a hummingbird
- Green Day drummer, ___ Cool
- Corn chip bag's one-of-some
- Actress Charlotte
- Nancy of "Entertainment Tonight"
- Virgo's predecessor
- Storage space
- Fawn
- Gave to charity
- Birth a bovine
- Enthusiastic, ___ ho
- Finds one's positioning



- Cook, this way
- Larks about
- Small photograph
- National symbol: 2 wds.
- Laura Branigan hit that goes "God how I love you so.": 2 wds.
- Paranormal power, briefly
- Fatty, as some meat

- Metal bar
- 'Govern' suffix (Jane Eyre's job)
- Outs opposites
- Wedding cake layers

Down

- Jazz great, Count ___ (b.1904 - d.1984)
- Tale's twist
- Metro Toronto ___

- Supreme singer Diana
- Some footwear
- 1) Stay-after-the-reno 2) Sell-and-go ...choices for homeowners on this Canadian series: 5 wds.
- Salon style, shortly
- First Nation of Manitoba

- And ___ goes (Thusly): 2 wds.
- Heartfelt protest, ___ de coeur
- Ed Robertson's co-songwriter on many hits: 2 wds.
- Heraldic wreath
- Foster flick
- St. John's locale, for short
- Common crossword cookie
- Trend
- Handyman character played by Canadian comedian Steve Smith: 2 wds.
- Peace bird
- Egg layer
- "The World According to ___" (1982)
- "Tutti Frutti" bit: Got ___ named Daisy..."
- Snug
- Indian Ocean arm, ___ Sea
- Mary, Queen of ___
- Captain Hook's sidekick
- Itar-___ (Russian news agency)
- Actor, Omar ___
- Feedbag bits
- Him, in Paris
- Pasta names suffix

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Yesterday's Crossword

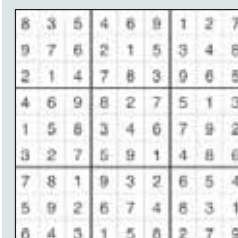


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